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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2681

PATENT  
1155-0246P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hitetatsu MURAKAMI et al.	Conf.:	2681
Appl. No.:	10/088,917	Group:	1713
Filed:	March 25, 2002	Examiner:	Lee
For:	NOVEL ETHYLENE COPOLYMER AND USES THEREOF		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Claims 23, 24, 32 and 38 are amended.



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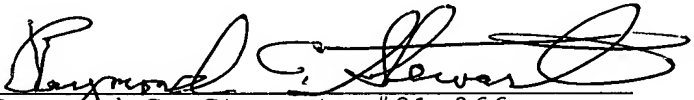
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	25	-	27	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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